Nicotine Dependence Scale for Adolescents (NDSA)

1. Do you think you would be able to quit smoking cigarettes if you wanted to?

- a. I don't smoke now
- b. Definitely yes
- c. Probably yes
- d. Probably not
- e. Definitely not

2. How soon after you wake up do you usually smoke your first cigarette?

On a weekday (Monday to Friday)?

- a. I don't smoke now
- b. Less than 15 minutes
- c. 15 to 30 minutes
- d. More than 30 but less than 60 minutes
- e. 1 to 2 hours
- f. More than 2 hours but less than half a day
- g. More than half a day
- h. I don't smoke during the weekdays

3. How soon after you wake up do you usually smoke your first cigarette?

During the weekend?

- a. I don't smoke now
- b. Less than 15 minutes
- c. 15 to 30 minutes
- d. More than 30 but less than 60 minutes
- e. 1 to 2 hours
- f. More than 2 hours but less than half a day
- g. More than half a day
- h. I don't smoke during the weekends

4. If you are sick with a bad cold or sore throat, do you smoke cigarettes?

- a. I don't smoke now
- b. No, I stop smoking when I am sick
- c. Yes, but I cut down on the amount I smoke
- d. Yes, I smoke the same amount as when I'm not sick

5. <u>How true is this statement for you?</u> When I go without a smoke for a few hours, I experience craving.

- a. I don't smoke now
- b. Not at all true
- c. Not very true
- d. Fairly true
- e. Very true

6. How true is this statement for you? I sometimes have strong cravings where it feels like I'm in the grip of a force that I can't control.

- a. I don't smoke now
- b. Not at all true
- c. Not very true
- d. Fairly true
- e. Very true